

THE DAILY CHRONICLE.

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ANOTHER MILLION REQUIRED.

In conversation with a friend of ours recently, Lieutenant Burr stated that two appropriations as large as the present one would be required to complete the work on the Cascade locks, and that he had just completed estimates for the work. When the present appropriation was received it was stated by those in charge of the work that one more appropriation would do the work, but now after the lapse of a few months, the estimates are doubled. Were this the first time this thing had been done it would not create much surprise, but the fact is that this has been the cry with every appropriation until it has a too decided flavor of chestnuts, and horse-chestnuts at that. We are all tired of this Fabian system, and hopeless of seeing the work completed until it is taken from the war department and finished by contract. The work so far is but a yearly repetition of bad management, or lack of any, incompetency and failure of any permanent results. With the present appropriation a million and a half dollars will have been expended, on work that was at first estimated to cost a million dollars, and a million more is said to be required.

THE POLITICAL HORIZON.

The Farmers' Alliance has developed such unexpected strength in the past year that it has made itself a decided thorn in the flesh for both old political parties, a source of continual irritation. That it will put a presidential candidate in the field in '92 is certain, and while there is little chance of his being elected, he will cut into the electoral vote in several of the states, and thus may have, probably will have the balance of power. Neither party can afford to lose a single state, yet it is very probable that both will lose at least one. The political outlook just now is that the election of president will be thrown into the hands of congress, and that would mean a democratic successor to Harrison, the present congress holding until after the election.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Home rule for Ireland is liable to be dropped from the platform of both g.o.p.'s, unless Irishmen can show that they can govern themselves. That sound rolling sentence that has done duty so long will be sadly missed, but looks as though it would have to go. The Celtic blood undiluted, is hot, and the Celtic disposition fiery and passionate. Parnell from being idolized one day is dethroned and despised the next by fully one half his followers, and these in turn are fighting among themselves. Until Irishmen learn to control their tempers, and to govern themselves, "Home rule for Ireland" will cease to have attractions for us foreigners, and worse than all, will cease to yield that abundant harvest of coin in America, so necessary heretofore to keep the matter alive in Ireland.

Whatever else our next legislature may do, a new assessment law must be passed. The burden of taxation is endeavored to be made equal, but under the existing laws this cannot be accomplished. The amount of taxes to be paid is measured, of course, by our expenses, and with the affairs of the country economically administered no one should grumble at paying his proper share; but the dodging of one causes a general effort to keep the assessor from hitting too hard, and the result is far from satisfactory. A new law is imperative and the legislature will have done well indeed, if it provides a system that will divide the burden equally.

The Chamber of Commerce, and Board of Trade of Portland are gathering statistics concerning the Inland Empire, for the purpose of backing up a petition to congress, to have the locks at the Cascades finished by contract. We predict that the mass of information furnished then will give them a genuine shock of surprise. They have an idea, of course, that there is a big country up this way but they have no more idea of its magnitude or productiveness than a salmon has of the tariff on tin. They will know more and appreciate us better when the returns are in.

The cowardly attack on Parnell will simply injure the cause of those who are fighting him. Assassination and personal violence are the means used by those in the wrong, and it is a safe criterion by which to measure the merits of a cause. If it resorts to the methods used against Parnell, it is pretty certain that the cause itself is weak, and will, when attacks on Parnell are no longer...

YOU MAY RUE IT.

If to some jockey you're inclined, And wish to see him through it; Don't get too brash or "go it blind," Just put your wad up "in your mind," Or later you may rue it. If you should find two lips to kiss, And want so much to do it, Don't let the thought of present bliss Betray you into aught amiss, For later you may rue it. You hold one ace. To your amazement You draw two others to it, The other fellow stays and stays; Look out! Be careful how you raise, For later you may rue it. If you should fall in love quite deep, And only wish she knew it, Just bear in mind, though talk is cheap, Sometimes it costs a man a heap, And later you may rue it.

FOR A NEW LAW.

A memorial to be presented to the next state legislature is being circulated in this city and generally signed, asking that a state law be passed to provide for the irrigation of arid lands in Oregon. The following is the substance of the petition: To the Sixteenth Biennial Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: We, the undersigned, settlers and taxpayers of Crook county, Oregon, most respectfully petition your honorable body, for the enactment of an act creating or granting power to establish irrigation districts with power to construct, own and maintain irrigation canals and ditches, to sue and be sued, to collect toll or tax for creating, operating and maintaining said canals or ditches, to borrow money or bond the districts for the necessary means of construction, and such other powers as shall be deemed necessary for the practical operation of said canals or ditches by said districts. Whereas the enactment of such an act would be of immeasurable benefit to the settlers of Eastern Oregon, therefore, the undersigned earnestly pray that their petition be granted.

The object of this memorial is for the passage of a law similar to that now in force in California, whereby the state is to be divided into irrigation districts, and the districts themselves shall own and operate the canals or ditches. All the taxable property within an irrigating district shall be subject to assessment and taxation for the purpose of constructing operation and maintaining the canals or ditches in that district. Should the intent of such a law be fulfilled, hundreds of thousands of acres of land in Eastern Oregon that would be fertile and productive if only irrigated, would be settled upon and cultivated by settlers, whose means are insufficient to construct irrigating canals.

The benefit of such a law, especially to Eastern Oregon, cannot fail to be seen. Let the people of Crook county unite in supporting a movement that will increase the wealth of their county ten-fold. Every settler that comes into Crook county increases the value of your farm. The improvements your neighbor makes, increases the value of your property proportionately. -Princeton News.

A HEN AND SNAKE BATTLE.

The Fight the Result of Eternal Love on the Part of the Chicken. Mrs. Elisabeth Ferrell, East Bradford, owns a common hen which is raising a lot of young ducks. These follow her constantly, and over them she exercises a careful watch. The other day two of the little ones ran to their foster-mother and, in their own way, commended the fact that they had been stung by something. The old hen listened attentively, no doubt, to the story, and after inquiring into all the facts of the case finally decided to locate the cause. She went about very much after the style of a Pinkerton detective, and finally espied a long snake, with an unusually flat and broad head, wrapped around a post. The hen crouched and watched. Presently the snake left his "post of duty" and entering the long grass wiggled towards the ducks. Instantly the hen was upon him and a battle ensued. Mrs. Ferrell ran out with a pitcher of hot water. By this time a cessation of hostilities had taken place, the chicken standing off a little ways and the snake having again wrapped himself around the post. The reptile's eyes were red and there was evidence of blood having been spilled. Mrs. Ferrell dashed the hot water upon his snake-ship, and instantly the reptile leaped four feet in the air with a terrific shriek. When he came down Mrs. Ferrell killed him with a shovel. The snake was of a kind that is rarely seen in that part of the country.

Tired People.

The world is full of tired people—merchants tired of business, farmers tired of raising crops, mechanics tired of building houses, housekeepers tired of preparing food, operatives tired of rushing wheels. Pass along the road or street and see how very tired three-fourths of the people look. How shall they get rested? "Some say, 'by fewer hours of work!'" But some of them have no work at all. Others might prescribe easy sofas and more arm-chairs and soft beds. But some of the people, who have the weariest look, have plenty of good furniture and luxurious upholstery. Now, we offer a pillow not curtained with Gobel tapestry nor stuffed with the down of angels' wings. But a man who puts his head on it gets rid of his cares and aches and anxieties. It is a pillow stuffed with the promise: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "Cast thy burden on the Lord and he will sustain thee." We have friends who, because they cannot sleep well, put under their head at night a pillow of hops, but they never have tried the better pillow filled with myrrh and frankincense from the Lord's garden. Men and women tired out with the world, try it! -Talmage.

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The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of \$1,500,000 which can and will be more than doubled in the near future.

The products of the beautiful Klickital valley find market here, and the country south and east has this year filled the warehouses, and all available storage places to overflowing with their products.

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